

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

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13. (Currently Amended) A gaming machine system comprising:  
at least two gaming machines linked together, said gaming machines linked to an interactive sign;  
said interactive sign comprising a bonusing event;  
wherein players playing said linked gaming machines who enter said bonusing event compete against each other on said interactive sign.

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22. (New) The gaming machine system of claim 13 wherein said interactive sign comprises an LCD screen where a player enters bonus play and competition is between a player playing said gaming machine and said interactive sign.